

| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>  |   |   |                                   | Docket No.<br>0171-1277PUS1 |             |
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| Application No.<br>10/580,864-Conf. #7077  | Filing Date<br>May 26, 2006               | Examiner<br>T. A. Solola                | Art Unit<br>1625                  |                             |             |
| Applicant(s): Hideo SUZUKI   |   |   |                                   |                             |             |
| Invention: SULFOXYALKYLTHIOPHENE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  |   |   |                                   |                             |             |
| <b>MS Amendment</b><br><b>Commissioner for Patents</b><br><b>P.O. Box 1450</b><br><b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>   |   |   |                                   |                             |             |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  |   |   |                                   |                             |             |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.   |   |   |                                   |                             |             |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>   |   |   |                                   |                             |             |
|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid | Number<br>Extra Claims<br>Present | Rate                        |             |
| Total Claims   | 7   | - 20 =                                  | 0                                 | x 50.00                     | 0.00        |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 3   | - 6 =                                   | 0                                 | x 210.00                    | 0.00        |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |   |                                   |                             |             |
| Other fee (please specify):  |   |   |                                   |                             |             |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>  |   |   |                                   |                             | <b>0.00</b> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span>  |   |   |                                   |                             |             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.  |   |   |                                   |                             |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.<br>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.   |   |   |                                   |                             |             |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u><br>as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |   |   |                                   |                             |             |
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